

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A wringing device for cleaning elements of wet and moist mops, the wringing device having a liquid-permeable receptacle (1) configured to be affixed to a container and to wring a cleaning element upon exertion of pressure, the receptacle having rigid supports (4) and deformable wall parts (3) configured such that an inside width of the receptacle changing when the cleaning element is pressed in due to an effective compressive force of the pressure, wherein the wall parts at least prior to deformation are in the form of spring elements (3), a portion of the spring elements (3) facing an inside of the receptacle at least prior to deformation having a convex curvature, which can be deformed by the compression force for enlarging the inside width.
2. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein the curvature of the spring elements (3) can be reduced by compressing the cleaning element, using the compression force.
3. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein the spring elements (3) in a funnel-shaped receptacle (1) form a tulip-shaped, downward-tapering squeeze basket (5).
4. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein the receptacle (1) has a bottom (7) connected to a mounting frame (6) by supports (4), an upper end (8) of each spring element (3) being joined to the mounting frame (6) and a lower end (9) of each spring element being joined to the bottom (7).
5. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein the receptacle (1) is formed as an injection molded part made of a polymer material.

6. (Previously Presented) A wringing device for cleaning elements of wet and moist mops, the wringing device having a liquid-permeable receptacle (1) configured to be affixed to a container and to wring a cleaning element upon exertion of pressure, the receptacle having deformable wall parts (3) and an inside width of the receptacle changing when the cleaning element is pressed in due to an effective compressive force of the pressure, wherein the wall parts at least prior to deformation are in the form of spring elements (3) with convex curvature, which can be deformed by the compression force for enlarging the inside width, wherein the receptacle (1) has a bottom (7) connected to a mounting frame (6) by supports (4), an upper end (8) of each spring element (3) being joined to the mounting frame (6) and a lower end (9) of each spring element being joined to the bottom (7), and wherein the supports (4) are designed to be rigid and the spring elements (3) are designed to be flexible.
7. (Original) The device according to Claim 4, wherein the bottom (7) has openings (10).
8. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 4, wherein holding lugs (2) are formed on the mounting frame (6) and are configured to affix the receptacle (1) to a rim of a mop bucket (11).
9. (Currently Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein the spring elements (3) and the supports (4) are arranged radially around the bottom (7) with interspacing, a water passage opening being formed between each spring element and rigid support lateral surface part.
10. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 4, wherein the spring elements (3), seen in a direction of their extension, have a different cross-section or a different profile between the mounting frame (6) and the bottom (7).
11. (Previously Presented) The device according to Claim 3, wherein a funnel is located at an insertion opening of the squeeze basket.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for wet and moist mopping comprising a scrub mop with a mop head having liquid-absorbing strands, a mop bucket to accommodate cleaning liquid, a funnel-shaped receptacle that can be affixed to the mop bucket for squeezing out the liquid absorbed by the strands of the scrub mop, wherein the receptacle (1) has rigid supports (4) and spring elements (3) which form a tulip-shaped downwards tapering squeeze basket (5) in which the mop head can be inserted from above and the liquid can be wrung out of the strands by compression, said spring elements (3) configured such that said compression enlarging an inside width of the receptacle, a portion of the spring elements facing an inside of the receptacle having a convex curvature.
13. (New) The device according to Claim 6, wherein the curvature of the spring elements (3) can be reduced by compressing the cleaning element, using the compression force.
14. (New) The device according to Claim 12, wherein the curvature of the spring elements (3) can be reduced by compressing the cleaning element, using the compression force.
15. (New) The device according to Claim 6, wherein the spring elements (3) in a funnel-shaped receptacle (1) form a tulip-shaped, downward-tapering squeeze basket (5).
16. (New) The device according to Claim 12, wherein the receptacle (1) has a bottom (7) connected to a mounting frame (6) by the supports (4), an upper end (8) of each spring element (3) being joined to the mounting frame (6) and a lower end (9) of each spring element being joined to the bottom (7).
17. (New) The device according to Claim 6, wherein the bottom (7) has openings (10).

18. (New) The device according to Claim 16, wherein the bottom (7) has openings (10).
19. (New) The device according to Claim 6, wherein holding lugs (2) are formed on the mounting frame (6) and are configured to affix the receptacle (1) to a rim of a mop bucket (11).
20. (New) The device according to Claim 12, wherein holding lugs (2) are formed on a mounting frame (6) and are configured to affix the receptacle (1) to a rim of a mop bucket (11).
21. (New) The device according to Claim 6, wherein the spring elements (3) and the supports (4) are arranged radially around the bottom (7) with interspacing, a water passage opening being formed between each spring element and rigid support.
22. (New) The device according to Claim 16, wherein the spring elements (3) and the supports (4) are arranged radially around the bottom (7) with interspacing, a water passage opening being formed between each spring element and rigid support.
23. (New) The device according to Claim 6, wherein the spring elements (3), seen in a direction of their extension, have a different cross-section or a different profile between the mounting frame (6) and the bottom (7).
24. (New) The device according to Claim 16, wherein the spring elements (3), seen in a direction of their extension, have a different cross-section or a different profile between the mounting frame (6) and the bottom (7).
25. (New) The device according to Claim 15, wherein a funnel is located at an insertion opening of the squeeze basket (5).

26. (New) The device according to Claim 12, wherein a funnel is located at an insertion opening of the squeeze basket (5).